

# GRANT AWARD APPROVAL FORM

**1. OFFICIAL NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:**

Date of SBE Approval of Grant Criteria 01/10/06

2006--2007 Title II, Part D: Enhancing Education Through Technology  
(years) (title)

Type: ☐ Initial ☐ Amendment ☒ Continuation

Legislation Authorizing This Grant Program: No Child Left Behind

☒ Federal Grant: CFDA Number 84.318

☐ State Grant

☐ Other (Private, Foundation)

**2. Purpose of Grant Program:** The purpose of this grant is to encourage the development and use of innovative strategies for the delivery of courses and curricula through Internet-based technologies, particularly in areas of the state that would not otherwise have access to such courses or curricula due to geographical distances.

Type of Grant Program: (check one)

☒ Competitive  
☐ Formula  
☐ Other: (specify below)

**3. SBE Priorities and Policies That This Grant Program Supports: (check all that apply)**

Priorities

Policies

☐ Other: (specify below)

☐ Integrating Communities and Schools

☐ Bullying

☐ Elevating Educational Leadership

☐ Character Education

☒ Embracing the Information Age

☒ Creating Effective Learning Environments

☐ Ensuring Early Childhood Literacy

☐ Family Involvement

☐ Ensuring Excellent Educators

☐ Safe Schools

**4. Grant Categories (if not described in Item 2):** ☐ NOT APPLICABLE

Category 2 - E-learning and Virtual School Initiatives Grant Program

**5. Target Population to be Served by Grant:**

LEAs in Michigan with the highest numbers or percentages of children from families with incomes below the poverty line as defined by the TITLE I - PART A, ALLOCATIONS School Year 2005-06 and serves one or more schools identified for improvement or corrective action under Title I, Part A, section 1116 of the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2001

**6. Total Funds Awarded:**

\$1,000,000

**7. Eligible Applicants:**

Consortia applicants made up of LEAs, ISDs, and one non-profit organization will be accepted. The consortia must include at least one high-need LEA.

**8. Description of Priorities Given to Any Specific Population or Location:** ☐ NOT APPLICABLE

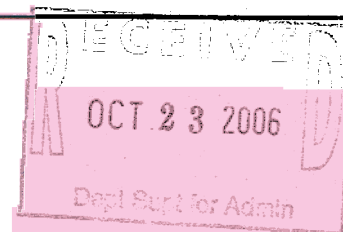
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**9. Grant Administration:**

<u>Office</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Grants Coordination and School Support	Grants Administration and Coordination	Dwight Sinila	14657

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**10. OFFICE**Office Director Approval Signature: JB Mary Ann ChantelDate: 10/23/06

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**11. GRANTS OFFICE**Grants Office Approval Signature: JB Mary Ann ChantelDate: 10/23/06

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Exhibit A Not Required☒ Exhibit B Not Required☒ Exhibit C Not Required**12. DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT**Deputy Superintendent Approval Signature: Carol WolsbergDate: 10-23-06

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**13. SUPERINTENDENT**Superintendent Approval Signature: [Signature]Date: 10-26-06

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS**

A. Complete items 1-10 on this form. The Grants Administration and Coordination Unit will facilitate completion of items 11-14.

B. Attach three (3) sets of Exhibits A, B, and C.

Exhibit A---List of applicants (alphabetical order) recommended for funding, the amount requested, the amount recommended, and a three to five sentence abstract of the proposal.

Exhibit B---List of applicants (alphabetical order) not recommended for funding and the amount each requested.

Exhibit C---Map of Michigan indicating the location of recommended applicants. Link to:  
<http://mdeintranet/inside/off/grants/grants.htm> for sample maps.

C. Attach the grant award letters for the Superintendent's signature and the non-award letters for the Service Area Director's signature. The letters should be submitted in the same order given in Exhibit A and/or B. For each final Grant Award Notification letter, a Grant Award Notification form (yellow sheet) also needs to be submitted for the Superintendent's signature.

D. Transmit Grant Award Approval Form (pink), attachments, and letters to the Grants Administration and Coordination Unit.

## **Exhibit A**

### **Michigan Department of Education Grants Administration and Coordination**

**Title II, Part D: Enhancing Education Through Technology Category 2 – E-Learning and Virtual School Initiatives Grant**

<b><u>Applicant</u></b>	<b><u>Amount Recommended</u></b>
<b>Ingham ISD</b>	<b>\$1,000,000</b>

The E-Learning Consortium Proposal is an innovative partnership between the Ingham Intermediate School District, the Michigan Virtual University, the Lansing School District, and other high need local education agencies. This proposal seeks \$1 million in funding to expand the availability of online courses, curricula, instructional resources, and services to students and educators in Michigan's high need schools and districts. This proposal supports the rigorous new high school graduation requirements adopted by the State Board of Education and the Michigan Legislature and will help meet the anticipated demand for additional instructors in course content areas where teacher shortages are expected.